

### ELECTION

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of 17,072 voters are registered. Today is the last day that absentee voters may apply for their ballot, it was announced.

In addition to the councilmanic election, voters will vote on four vital propositions. They include a new civic center and police station (number 1), \$700,000; fire department facilities (number 2), \$300,000; parks and recreation (number 3), \$150,000; swimming pool (number 4), \$250,000. The bonds must re-

### Rev. Worcester

Rev. Edward Worcester will be the guest speaker at the Christian Church of Truth, Spiritualist, 16121 Orchard ave., Gardena, on Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m. Reverend Worcester has attended the convention on flying saucers, and is scheduled to present highlights on the subject.

ceive a two-thirds majority vote in order to pass.

(See bond proposition story elsewhere in this paper.) City Council candidates are elected for a term of four years. Presently on the council and serving two more years of their four-year term are Councilmen Victor E. Benstead, Nickolas O. Drale, and Mayor Mervin M. Schwab.

Robert Evans, candidate for City Council, announced that he was withdrawing from the councilmanic race as this newspaper went to press. Evans released the following statement:

"It seems at this point in the race for councilman that I can best serve the interest of our community by withdrawing from the race for city councilman and request that the voters get behind Willys Blount and Jack White electing them to office.

"I wish to thank those many voters who have pledged themselves to back me and say that I feel at this time that they, too, will best serve our city by voting for Willys Blount and Jack White.



VOTE FOR

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MRS. HARRIETT LEECH

STATEMENT: "As a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, I feel there is nothing more important than EXPERIENCE in managing the Financial Department of the City. That, together with HONESTY and COURTESY and the desire to COOPERATE with the public has prompted my desire to serve you for another term. I earnestly request your confidence."

ADDRESS: 1550 Marcelina avenue.

AGE: 59 years old.

OFFICE: City Treasurer (Incumbent).

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE: 28 years.

BIRTHPLACE: Tucson, Arizona.

EDUCATION: High school and three years at University of Arizona.

FAMILY: Three children.

OCCUPATION: Elected to office of City Treasurer in 1938-42 and again from 1942-46; appointed in December 1951 and elected for two-year term to fill out term of predecessor 1952-54.

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Owner and operator of Harriett Leech Flowers at 1414 Marcelina; material control clerk, Longren Aircraft, Torrance.



MRS. ARENE E. DEAN

ADDRESS: 1443 Post.

AGE: 49 years old.

OFFICE: City Treasurer.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE: 18 years.

BIRTHPLACE: Rosedale, Kansas.

EDUCATION: High school; cosmetology.

FAMILY: Jess H. Dean, husband, and four children.

OCCUPATION: Weigher in accounting department of Columbia Steel (10 years) Former occupation: Owner of a beauty salon (15 years).

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS: Former member of Women of the Moose; VFW and American Legion auxiliaries; Torrance De Molay Mothers, president-elect; Office Workers Union Local 2586.

STATEMENT: "I think that voters should always have a choice of candidates in a Democratic election. I will serve, if elected, with integrity and courtesy—keeping in mind at all times that I am a public servant."

### Owen, Smith Nuptial Date Set For May

The engagement of Shirley Jean Owen of 1607 W. 209th st. to Richard Smith of Compton, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Owen. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Miss Owen, who attended Torrance, elementary schools, was graduated from Gardena High School in June, 1953, and is now employed in Santa Ana.

Smith is at present employed by the Midland Rubber Co. The wedding has been set for sometime in May.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson, 5108 Pacific Coast Hwy., announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Ann, born on March 23, at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

### JOHNSON, FRIBERG PROMOTED

Sergeants Swayne Johnson and Karl Friberg were promoted to the rank of police lieutenant effective April 1, it was announced this week by Police Chief Willard Haslam.

The two men established eligibility for the rank of lieutenant some time ago in a Civil Service examination.

Approval of the promotion was given by the Civil Service Board.

Other promotional examinations, including one for the position of assistant chief, have not been scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eugene Whisler, 1841 259th Pl., announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Ann, born on March 23, at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Hammond, of 22207 Shadycrest Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Debbie Lou, born on March 16, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

### CAUTION AGAINST FALSE APPEALS

Charles Soderstrom, 17th Congressional District chairman for the United Republicans Finance

Committee, today cautioned area residents against unauthorized solicitations in behalf of the Republican party or individual Republican candidates.

The finance committee funds in this area are disbursed to support the following candidates: Goodwin Knight, Thomas Ku-chel, Robert Kirkwood, Bob Finch, John Willd, Charles Chapel and Dick Tretheway.

Soderstrom said. "We would like anyone who is contacted, if there is any doubt in his mind about the authenticity of the appeal, to call Terminal 2-4949 or FAirfax 8-0402."

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